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IDENTIFICATION OF SEISMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indo-French task forces are likely to identify seismic Zones;

(b) if so, the manner in which this is likely to be different from the current identified Seismic Zones; and

(c) the manner in which new exercise is likely to help our disaster management?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a to c) Sir, there is no proposal to identify seismic zones under Indo-French collaboration programme. The seismic zoning map of India is published by Bureau of Indian Standards and periodically updated incorporating inputs from various Indian agencies.The revision process for the latest map published in 1986 has commenced. Discussions have been initiated between India and France as a part of Indo-French S&T Cooperation Agreement for undertaking specific collaborative research projects in the area of natural disaster mitigation, including earthquakes.